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Colorado

Judge dismisses Rocky Flats refuge lawsuit that called site a health hazard

http://www.denverpost.com/2017/09/30/rocky-flats-lawsuit-dismissed/

Group rallies against plans to open Rocky Flats National Wildlife Refuge outside Capitol

http://www.denverpost.com/2017/09/30/rocky-flats-protest-saturday/

Lafayette warned against oil, gas drilling moratorium

http://www.denverpost.com/2017/09/30/lafayette-oil-gas-drilling-moratorium/

The state of Earth's climate: Boulder-based atmospheric chemist gives quick diagnosis

http://www.denverpost.com/2017/09/28/earth-climate-noaa/

Prescribed burns planned this fall for Garfield County

http://www.postindependent.com/news/local/prescribed-burns-planned-this-fall-forgarfield-county/

An Absent EPA Climate Report, And A Tale Of Two Flooded Superfund Sites <a href="http://www.kunc.org/post/absent-epa-climate-report-and-tale-two-flooded-superfund-sites">http://www.kunc.org/post/absent-epa-climate-report-and-tale-two-flooded-superfund-sites</a>

Trump administration swaps 'climate change' for 'resilience' <a href="http://www.westernslopenow.com/news/politics/trump-administration-swaps-climate-change-for-resilience/821727880">http://www.westernslopenow.com/news/politics/trump-administration-swaps-climate-change-for-resilience/821727880</a>

Weld County oil and gas spill report for Oct. 2

http://www.greeleytribune.com/news/local/weld-county-oil-and-gas-spill-report-for-oct-2/

Montana

Butte-Silver Bow health director to request EPA work on West Side Soils, health risks <a href="http://mtstandard.com/news/local/butte-silver-bow-health-director-to-request-epa-work-on/article">http://mtstandard.com/news/local/butte-silver-bow-health-director-to-request-epa-work-on/article</a> c574c07d-287d-5b9b-9cdd-66b5f2eaf5c7.html

Opinion: Government horror story to top all: West Side Soils, shrinking EPA and the soundproof booth

http://mtstandard.com/opinion/opinion-government-horror-story-to-top-all-west-side-soils/article\_162e02b2-4e1b-5cf0-915e-4ed525458cb4.html

Give EPA the tools it needs to do its job in Montana (editorial)

http://missoulian.com/opinion/editorial/give-epa-the-tools-it-needs-to-do-its-job/article 97c09df0-a502-5f4f-9266-5ea323199908.html

## Fighting to keep Colstrip fired up (opinion)

http://mtstandard.com/opinion/editorial/fighting-to-keep-colstrip-fired-up/article 110f8751-4c8e-57c6-8cad-750eeaf4b223.html

## Bees are buzzing, but less than they should be

http://missoulian.com/news/local/bees-are-buzzing-but-less-than-they-should-be/article bf197176-c11c-566e-a103-37fb148090f2.html

## Cabinet Gorge coal spill cleanup all but complete

http://missoulian.com/news/local/cabinet-gorge-coal-spill-cleanup-all-but-complete/article 700e8082-d5ce-52b3-bdc0-676b9974bb99.html

### The Future of Climate in Montana

http://flatheadbeacon.com/2017/09/28/future-climate-montana/

# Climate Change is Real: What Then Should We Do? (letter)

http://flatheadbeacon.com/2017/10/01/climate-change-real/

## Company ordered to pay Idaho tribes for toxic waste storage

http://mtstandard.com/news/national/company-ordered-to-pay-idaho-tribes-for-toxic-waste-storage/article 9816d075-36d1-58cb-b431-a288296be965.html

## Courts grant The Lower Yellowstone Irrigation Project right to appeal

http://www.sidneyherald.com/news/court-grants-lyip-right-to-appeal/article\_c3f3981c-a569-11e7-b170-0b6f0d0d4978.html

### AP-NORC poll: Americans want local leaders to fight warming

http://missoulian.com/news/national/govt-and-politics/ap-norc-poll-americans-want-local-leaders-to-fight-warming/article e71d4f98-33c3-5db3-82ae-4c462a1f2027.html

### North Dakota

Trump told Iowa he'd save ethanol. His EPA chief has other ideas <a href="http://www.inforum.com/news/4335737-trump-told-iowa-hed-save-ethanol-his-epa-chief-has-other-ideas">http://www.inforum.com/news/4335737-trump-told-iowa-hed-save-ethanol-his-epa-chief-has-other-ideas</a>

Utah

Are wild horses, sage grouse clashing in Utah's western desert

https://www.deseretnews.com/article/865689953/Are-wild-horses-sage-grouse-clashing-in-Utahs-western-desert.html

Op-ed: Navajo leaders should focus on the real issues

https://www.deseretnews.com/article/865689921/Op-ed-Navajo-leaders-should-focus-on-the-real-issues.html

Cameco to resume radioactive waste shipments

https://the-journal.com/articles/67325

Health officials need more funds to keep toxic algal blooms out of Utah waters

http://www.standard.net/Environment/2017/09/28/Public-health-officials-need-more-funds-to-keep-toxic-algal-blooms-out-of-Utah-waters.html

Moab watershed study completed

http://www.moabsunnews.com/news/article 582e256a-a3e9-11e7-8478-3b0535ae2eeb.html

#### BLM lifts fire restrictions in Utah's western desert

https://www.deseretnews.com/article/865689868/BLM-lifts-fire-restrictions-in-Utah7s-western-desert.html

Trash dumping on public lands prompts campaign

http://www.thespectrum.com/story/news/2017/09/28/trash-dumping-public-lands-prompts-campaign/713581001/

Wyoming

A Labor of Love: Coal mining continues despite unsettling trends

http://trib.com/business/energy/a-labor-of-love-coal-mining-continues-despite-unsettling-trends/article\_abfa3732-04c6-56bd-b1d8-367ead44e618.html

National

Scientists may have found a solution to the atmosphere's methane mystery

https://www.washingtonpost.com/news/energy-environment/wp/2017/09/29/scientists-find-that-belching-cows-could-solve-a-key-mystery-about-the-atmosphere/?utm\_term=.6166d4134bd7

Rick Perry just proposed sweeping new steps to help struggling coal and nuclear plants

https://www.washingtonpost.com/news/energy-environment/wp/2017/09/29/rick-perry-proposes-sweeping-new-moves-to-support-coal-and-nuclear-plants/?utm\_term=.dd5b2d706bc9

# EPA Says Dioxins Might Have Washed Downriver During Harvey

https://www.nytimes.com/aponline/2017/09/30/us/politics/ap-us-harvey-toxic-sites-underwater.html

## U.S. Energy Head Seeks Help for Coal, Nuclear Power Plants

https://www.nytimes.com/reuters/2017/09/29/us/29reuters-usa-powergrid-perry.html

Feds Move Forward on Asking States to Track Car Emissions

https://www.nytimes.com/aponline/2017/09/28/us/ap-us-tracking-car-emissions.html